

# Registration

You can register for the symposium by  
*Going On-line by clicking the following link:*  
<http://tinyurl.com/CWH2014HCC>

*Enrollment is limited! You will be contacted by email to confirm your registration. Registration, lunch, parking, and continuing education units (CEs) for RN, LCSW, and MFT will be provided at no cost to all registered participants. (Note: We will not be offering CADC, CATC and CAS credits this year.)*

## Directions to the California Endowment

The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities  
1000 N. Alameda Street, LA CA 90012  
Near major freeways and public transportation lines.  
Parking is free.  
For a map and driving directions, please visit:

<http://www.calendow.org/chc/MapDirections.html>



## Agenda

7:30 – 8:00	Registration - Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	Introduction/Evaluations Tom Donohoe, MBA
8:30 – 9:30	Substance Abuse Treatment & the HIV Care Continuum Sherry Larkins, PhD
9:30 – 10:30	Medical Update Mark Katz, MD
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	ACA, HIV, & the Care Continuum Tom Donohoe, MBA
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:10	Breakout Sessions I
A: “Stop the Drop” Evaluation Fedra Djourabchi, MSHC Laptop required & gift card provided	E: Medical Care Coordination Angela Boger, BA Wendy Garland, MPH
B: TG Populations and HIV Panel	F: Reengaging the Homeless Elyse Springer, MA, MFT
C: Intimate Partner Violence Susan Holt, Psy.D., LMFT	G: Mindful Self Care Joni Lavick, MFT
D: HIV and Hepatitis C Update Ardis Moe, MD	
2:10 – 2:25	Break
2:25 – 3:35	Breakout Sessions II
3:35 – 4:15	HIV Cure Research Ron Mitsuyasu, MD
4:15 – 4:30	Wrap Up/Evaluation/Raffle

The Los Angeles HIV Mental Health Task Force  
invites nurses and mental health practitioners to a  
free symposium addressing mental health needs of  
PLW/HIV/AIDS in the third decade of the pandemic

# Coping with Hope 2014

*The HIV Care Continuum*



Thursday May 22, 2014  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
**THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT**  
1000 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sponsored by:  
*UCLA, USC, and DREW Pacific AIDS Education & Training Centers  
Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center  
County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health  
County of Los Angeles Division of HIV and STD Programs  
City of Los Angeles - Office of the AIDS Coordinator*

7 contact hours fulfilling the HIV/AIDS requirement for RNs provided by UCLA PAETC  
Course meets the qualifications for 7 hours of continuing education credit for MFT’s and/or  
LCSW’s as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences  
Provided by the LA Gay and Lesbian Center

*(PCE # 892 with the California Board of Behavioral Examiners)  
(BRN # CEP 15606 with the California Board of Registered Nursing)*

*HIV medical treatments continue to improve but depend on patients' abilities to access and remain in high-quality HIV care. This full-day symposium is designed to assist nurses and mental health clinicians understand how HIV care and services must be fully integrated to improve health outcomes and efficiencies.*

*The symposium will address the needs of underserved clients and populations in the third decade of HIV/AIDS and will emphasize the need for enhancing skills and referral networks to help patients cope and achieve better health outcomes by remaining in high-quality HIV care to achieve viral suppression.*

**Symposium Goals**

- To examine the critical role of nurses and mental health providers in assisting clients access and understand HIV care and services.
- To enhance providers' abilities to keep people in effective HIV care as health care systems evolve.
- To address ongoing challenges in providing HIV care, especially Affordable Care Act implementation.
- To review the latest information on HIV/AIDS and substance abuse treatments.

**Symposium Objectives**

At the end of the symposium, participants will be able to:

- Understand the role of the nurse, mental health provider and others in helping HIV patients cope.
- Identify culturally appropriate strategies that help patients navigate systems and remain in care.
- Describe strategies for integrating care, despite changes in systems/payers and declining resources.
- Obtain resources and information and network with other HIV mental health providers and nurses.

**Symposium Organizers/Speakers**

**Ingrid Marchus, MA, MFTI**  
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LA HIV Mental Health Task Force  
Co-Chair

**Alonso Bautista, MA, MFTI**  
AltaMed  
LA HIV Mental Health Task Force  
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**Tom Donohoe, MBA**  
UCLA/Pacific AETC

**Maya Gil-Cantu, MPH**  
CDU/Pacific AETC

**Joni Lavick, MFT**  
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Los Angeles County  
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**Susan Holt, PsyD, LMFT**  
L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center

**Ron Mitsuyasu, MD**  
UCLA CARE Clinic

**Michael Kaltenbach, LCSW**  
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**Sherry Larkins, PhD**  
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**Mark Katz, MD**  
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**Ardis Moe, MD**  
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